1 2 JS-6 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 RYAN MORALES, individually and Case No. 2:23-CV-01987-AB-AGR on behalf of all others similarly [Assigned for all purposes to the 12 Honorable Andre Birotte, Jr.] situated, 13 [PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION TO CONSOLIDATE Plaintiff, 14 **CASES** v. 15 CONIFER REVENUE CYCLE SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Texas Filing Date: January 3, 2024 16 corporation; and DOES 1 through 100, inclusive, 17 Defendants. 18 Case No. 2:23-cv-10462-AB-AGR 19 NICOLE KOLB and WILLIAM TANG, on behalf of themselves and all 20 others similarly situated, 21 Plaintiff, 22 23 CONIFER VALUE-BASED CARE, LLC, CONIFER HEALTH 24 SOLUTIONS, LLC, CONIFER REVENUE CYCLE SOLUTIONS, 25 LLC, and TENET HEALTHCARE CORPORATION, 26 Defendants. 27 28

The Court **GRANTS** the Parties' Stipulation to Consolidate and **ORDERS** as follows:

- Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), Ryan Morales v. Conifer Revenue Cycle Solutions, LLC et al., 23-cv-01987-AB-AGR ("Morales"), and Nicole Kolb, William Tang, et al. v. Conifer Value-Based Care LLC et al, 2:23-cv-10462-AB-AGR ("Kolb"), are hereby **CONSOLIDATED** under the first-filed Morales action;
- *Morales*, 23-cv-01987-AB-AGR is hereby designated as the lead case. All papers filed in the Consolidated Action must be filed in *Morales*;
- In light of the consolidation, *Kolb*, 2:23-cv-10462-AB-AGR is ordered **CLOSED**, and any schedules, deadlines, or dates set therein are **VACATED**.
- Any schedules, deadlines, or dates in *Morales* are <u>VACATED</u>, and the Motion to Dismiss [Dkt. No. 27] is <u>DENIED AS MOOT</u>.
- Plaintiffs in the Consolidated Action must file a Consolidated Class Action
  Complaint within sixty (60) days of this Order. All causes of action must be set
  forth in a numbered list on the face-page of the Consolidated Class Action
  Complaint.
- Defendants have forty-five (45) days thereafter to respond to the Consolidated Complaint.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: January 10, 2024

The Honorable Andre Birotte Jr. United States District Court Judge